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Re Application of:
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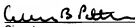
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 22, 2005

In response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 22, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.